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## FOUR MARRIAGES.

**Petersburg on a Matrimonial Boom—Sudden Death on the Street.**

**PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 26.**—[Special]—Dr. Randolph Barksdale, superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, and Miss Millie Patterson, of this city, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in the presence of a very large assembly of friends of the contracting parties. Rev. C. R. Haines, the rector, officiated.

The bride is a very popular and accomplished young lady, and a sister of Captain N. T. Patterson, a member of the city council from the Third ward.

Dr. Barksdale and his accomplished bride left for Asherville, N. C., on a bridal tour.

Mr. O. B. Smith, of Richmond, and Miss Lucy W. Tappay, of this city, were married this afternoon by Rev. S. K. Winn. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Cincinnati, O., on a bridal trip.

Another marriage took place this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur W. Whitcomb, a prominent young merchant of this place, and Miss Aurelia Munnally. Rev. W. H. Reddick, a brother-in-law of the groom, officiated. The newly-made couple left for Washington on a bridal trip.

Mr. James Riddle, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary P. Leavenworth, of this city, were married this evening at the residence of the bride's father, Major F. P. Leavenworth, on Market street. Rev. J. W. Keschborro, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated.

George Hill, colored, fell dead on the corner of Pine and Gill streets this morning.

## Another Case of Destitution.

The reader of THE TIMES, as he glances over his paper this morning, may find in the subject of the following short history of want, a worthy object for Thanksgiving charity.

It. T. Falls is a worthy man. He, with wife and child came to Roanoke a few months ago.

He works hard until stricken with fever, with which he has been confined to his bed for so long that his means are exhausted, and he and his family are in want.

The mayor of the city has interested himself in the case, as has also Rev. C. H. Buchanan, but the family is not yet out of want.

Before you set down to carve your Thanksgiving turkey to-day, remember the poor. Contributions for Mr. Falls will be received and acknowledged by THE TIMES.

## An Early Morning Raid.

Officers Schencks, Pitzaw and Miller made a raid on a house of ill-fame in "Pot Liquor Flats" this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock.

They arrested Mabel Lester, the landlady, Hallie Stewart, Annie Moore, and a white man who was in the house. The landlady gave \$20 and the others \$10 each collateral for their appearance before the mayor this morning.

## The Salem Branch Abandoned.

The Roanoke and Southern Railroad will not build the branch road to Salem. The reason assigned is that Salem's contribution for the building of the branch road is not sufficient to warrant the company in its construction.

THE TIMES gives this information as authentic, and has for its authority prominent officials of the Roanoke and

## WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

**Roanoke's Business Men Endorse The Times.**

**They Say Prompt Action Should be Taken to Establish Bureaus of Information in Northern Cities—Many Good Suggestions From Men of Affairs.**

A TIMES reporter yesterday talked with a number of Roanoke's foremost business men to ascertain their opinion in regard to moving promptly in the establishment of a bureau of information on Wall street, in New York, for the purpose of advertising the industrial advantages of Virginia, and especially of Southwest Virginia, of which Roanoke is the capital and metropolis.

Dr. E. A. Parsons, who has the honor of first suggesting the scheme, which THE TIMES heartily seconded, agrees with THE TIMES in its leading editorial of yesterday, which urged that the Roanoke exchange give this important matter its immediate attention.

"Roanoke takes the precedence of all the towns in the South," Dr. Parsons said, "as a fixture, and if we can by this bureau of information, induce Northern capital to come to Roanoke, it will quickly find its way also to our neighboring town and cities and they will be unbuilded, too, while Roanoke will be the great center from which this capital will radiate to other Southwest Virginia towns."

"This bureau of information must be in charge of a hustling man, who will be fully up in Roanoke's advantages and industrial facilities. He must be able to tell the investor the location of Roanoke as a railroad center, having now the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley railroads, enabling Roanoke merchants to place their wares all through Southwestern Virginia and even in East Tennessee; that the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western will open up West Virginia and Ohio to Roanoke, and the Roanoke and Southern railroad will give to Roanoke a great part of the wholesale trade in North Carolina, which Richmond has almost monopolized for years."

"The manager of this bureau must be well posted on taxable values in Roanoke; on the condition of banks and the growth of bank deposits, and on the number of real estate conveyances in Roanoke for the last year or two."

"He must know that the monthly payroll of the industries is over \$300,000. He must know all about the industries in operation here and those that are projected, and must keep prominently before investors' eyes the chief elements of raw material available for manufacturers."

F. B. Ludwig: "THE TIMES is right in its editorial of this morning. This is a matter that should receive prompt attention. I think that there should be four of these bureaus located at these points, New York, Boston, Cleveland, and Philadelphia."

"The members of the Real Estate Exchange and the land companies should have a meeting and let it be known how much they are willing to give toward the support of these bureaus. In each bureau there ought to be a good map to send out from time to time the right kind of literature about the city and section to the moneyed men. Begin right away. By January all the offices at the four points I mentioned ought to be established and in running order."

Jas. S. Shumme: "This is an opportunity, and we ought to act quickly. My idea is that the Real Estate Exchange here ought to take the matter up with all the exchanges in the State, and ascertain what support each would give to it."

A. D. Rice, of C. O'Leary & Co., said: "I think the establishment of such a bureau as proposed would be a splendid thing for Roanoke and Virginia. I think it should be established under the auspices of the State real estate exchange, but do not think Roanoke ought to wait for the State exchange to be organized."

"By the time money gets easier in New York the State real estate exchange will be organized and go actively to work."

O. D. Derr: "I believe in the establishment of the bureau, but I am not so certain that it ought to be on Wall street. There is more New England capital coming South now than from any other section, and I think Boston would be the place for the bureau of information. It might be well to have a bureau in New York, but one should, in my opinion, be located at Boston."

"I think Roanoke ought to establish this bureau herself. There ought to be no trouble in inducing Northern capital to invest here."

"Virginia real estate pays well. There is no uncertainty about it, as there is in railroad and other stocks. I think such an investment as a loan and trust company, with a good heavy capital, or a real estate bank of discount notes, to be based on real estate, would pay well here, and ought to be among the first investments secured."

Mr. Cutchin, of the firm of Cutchin, Ellis & Co., has favored prompt action in this matter by Roanoke all along, and thoroughly endorsed the editorial in THE TIMES of yesterday.

Hon. Henry S. Trout, president of the First National Bank, who is also interested in a number of land companies, was also seen by THE TIMES reporter. "The idea of establishing a bureau of information on Wall street is a good one," said Mr. Trout. "THE TIMES is right in urging that prompt action be taken."

E. H. Stewart, who is also largely interested in land companies, real estate generally, and many other important enterprises, regarded the project favorably. "Roanoke should move in this matter," said Mr. Stewart, "without waiting for the organization of the State Exchange. It is a Roanoke idea and Roanoke should get the benefit of it."

others interested, should take hold of this matter immediately, for now is the opportunity on Wall street, while the confidences of capitalists in railroad stocks and bonds is weak.

"If, after Roanoke has gone forward and established bureaus of information, surrounding towns see the advantages accruing, and are willing to bear their part of the expense, then the question of taking them in can be considered."

## THE DUKE AT GLASGOW.

**He Bids Lively and Purchases Business Lots.**

GLASGOW, Va., Nov. 26.—[Special]—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough arrived here today in their special coach, and after viewing Natural Bridge and the surroundings, drove down to Glasgow and attended the sale of lots held in a large tent.

The day was decidedly English in the character of the weather, but this did not cast a damper on the sale.

The Duke did some lively bidding and purchased some choice business property.

Lots were also bought by agents for a number of persons in London and Glasgow, Scotland.

The total amount of the sales of 111 lots was \$155,000.

## GORDON GRATEFUL.

**He Issues a Card of Thanks to the Press and His Friends.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—[Special]—General Gordon gives to the press the following card of thanks, which will appear in to-morrow's Constitution:

"To the press and to my friends generally throughout Georgia and other States who have so faithfully, so earnestly, and so unselfishly labored for my election, and to my friends in the legislature, both in and out of the Alliance, who so heroically and firmly stood by me in the recent Senatorial contest, and to thousands of friends in this State and throughout the Union, who by telegram, letters, or public demonstrations, have signified their gratification at the recent election, I wish to return, through the press, my heartfelt thanks, and to give assurance of my sincere appreciation."

"This method of making my grateful acknowledgments seems appropriate because the testimonials are so generous, so spontaneous, and so numerous. (Signed) JOHN B. GORDON, Kirkwood, near Atlanta, November 25, 1890."

## THE ATLANTIC AND DANVILLE.

**Bristol Secures the Western Terminus of the Road.**

BRISTOL, Nov. 26.—[Special]—General Thomas Ewing, president of the Atlantic and Danville railroad; Colonel T. W. M. Draper, general manager and chief engineer, and Barton Myers, director, leave to-night for New York, having completed negotiations for making Bristol the western terminus of the road.

The town is to subscribe \$100,000 of the stock, and the land companies will add \$300,000. The work of locating the line is now in progress, and active operations in the construction of the road at this end to begin in sixty days.

The financial backing is ample, and the president declares that the work will be pushed vigorously from both ends of the line.

## A Postal Official in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—[Special]—Chief Inspector Rathbone, of the Post-office Department, to-day telegraphed to Colonel Degress, postmaster of Austin, Texas, advising the immediate dismissal of H. B. Kinney, assistant postmaster at Austin. This action is recommended on the report of Inspector Maynard, in charge of the Austin district, that Kinney has willfully and knowingly destroyed certain evidence in his possession, after it had been demanded by the postoffice inspector, thereby defeating the Government in a prosecution brought under the new anti-lottery law.

## McKinley on the Tobacco Tax.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.—[Special]—The Western Tobacco Journal, which has been industrious in gathering opinions concerning the omission of the rebate clause in the tobacco schedule of the tariff law, publishes this week a letter from McKinley, dated Chicago 19, in which he says: "I beg to say that the conference committee agreed upon the rebate clause of the tobacco schedule, which was one of the last matters agreed upon. I am in favor of granting a rebate by separate legislation at the next session."

## Late Consolation.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 26.—[Special]—A recount of the vote on the State senator in Marinette county, finds Schofield, Republican, elected by fifty-six, before declared defeated by forty-one. This gives the Republicans seventeen and the Democrats sixteen members of the newly elected State senate.

## No Sugar Trust Receivers Yet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—[Special]—Judge Cullen, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, has granted a stay of proceedings to the sugar trust, which prevents receivers and all court officers from taking charge of the affairs of the trust.

## Fire at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—[Special]—The Northern Pacific Hotel, and the buildings of the Oregon Pottery Company, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$150,000; fully insured.

## Basic City's Hotel.

THE TIMES has received an invitation to attend the opening of Hotel Brandon at Basic City this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. J. M. Douglas is the general

## WILL MR. PARNELL ABDICATE?

**Nationalists Greatly Agitated by Gladstone's Letter.**

Parnell Declines to Call a Meeting but Finally Reconsiders His Determination—Stormy Scenes and Strong Opposition to Parnell's Leadership—But He is Obstinate With the Chances in His Favor if Another Vote is Taken.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—[Special]—Thirty-eight Parnellite members of the House of Commons last night requested Parnell to convene a meeting of the Nationalist members of the House to-day.

Parnell declined to grant their request despite the fact that the rules part provide that a meeting shall be called when twenty members sign a request for such a purpose.

Several of the Parnellite members complain that they were not informed of all the facts in connection with Gladstone's attitude toward Parnell as set forth in his letter to Morely when they voted yesterday to retain Parnell in the leadership of the Irish party.

A stormy scene occurred at a meeting of Parnellite members held last evening, after the letter from Gladstone to Morely had been made public.

McCarthy, in not making known the contents at the morning meeting, was severely criticised. A majority of Nationalist members present last night said they had believed previous to the meeting in the morning that Parnell, after his re-election, would not take an active part in politics for a few months. They now believed that if Gladstone's letter had been read at the morning meeting the result on the motion to retain Mr. Parnell in the leadership would have been different.

The Truth, Henry Labouchere's paper, to-day abandons Parnell. Parnell reconsidered his determination, and the Parnellites held a meeting this morning. There was a wide divergence of opinion, the majority favoring Parnell's resignation of the leadership, and the minority vehemently protesting. Another meeting will be held this evening.

Parnell's speech at the opening of the meeting gave no indication that he intended to alter his decision to retain the leadership. Nolan was the only member present who favored Parnell's retention of the office.

McCarthy, whose frequent allusions to Parnell's great sacrifices for the Irish cause were applauded, said he hoped that after due consideration Parnell would see his way to retire for the present and save the sacred cause of Irish independence.

Sexton said he regretted that Gladstone's views regarding the leadership of the Nationalist party had been withheld at yesterday's meeting.

He sympathetically appealed to Parnell to reconsider his position. "The question," he said, "had assumed a new phase since the publication of Gladstone's letter to Morely."

The Irish party fully recognized Parnell's tremendous services, but it is felt that personal considerations must be sacrificed for the sake of the cause.

Sexton advocated that every Parnellite should record his opinion as to the leadership of the party and thus settle the question.

It was hoped that the cable dispatch from the delegation in America would reach London before the meeting adjourned, but none was received.

Much importance is attached to the message from Dillon, O'Brien and other delegates, and the decision of the meeting to re-assemble at five o'clock was caused by the hope that the dispatch would arrive in the interval.

When the Parnellites returned to the lobby from the room in which the meeting was held, they were surrounded by excited groups of Liberals, who closely questioned them regarding the proceedings.

They replied that nothing would be decided until after 5 o'clock.

The Nationalist members met again in the afternoon, but adjourned until Monday without taking any definite action.

To-day's events have not relieved the tension, but rather have accentuated the complications of the situation.

Gladstone's letter produced a strong impression upon the Nationalists last evening, and, from indications given at the hastily summoned meeting, it seemed that there was every reason to believe that to-day would bring about new developments which would lead to an amicable arrangement of the trouble.

But, although the conferences held to-day prove that a great divergence of opinion exists, they show that Parnell is firmly resolved to adhere to his decision, and that, unless a vote of no confidence is passed by his followers, he will not abdicate the leadership.

To-day, after a long and earnest discussion of the situation, in which most candid and outspoken opinions were given, Parnell positively gained a victory.

The members, however, who advocated his retention deprecated the idea of a final decision until the opinion of the entire party shall have been recorded.

The meeting adjourned after nearly three hours of speech-making, in order to obtain the views of absent members of the party.

A careful inquiry brings out the fact that little doubt exists as to the upshot of the matter. When the party re-assembles on Monday, it is probable that Parnell will again be urged to retire by a section of his supporters, but already a reaction in his favor has set in, and if a vote is taken it is expected that a large majority will be found upon his side.

Welsh members of the party held a meeting to-day, and resolved that they were convinced that the price of retaining Parnell in leadership would be a

they are more determined than ever to rally to the support of Gladstone.

A number of prominent men visited Parnell last night and asked him to reconsider his position as leader of the party. He showed no disposition to retire from the leadership.

McCarthy explains that he did not communicate the contents of Gladstone's letter to the Parnellite meeting yesterday because Gladstone had requested him to consider it as confidential if he found that Parnell contemplated spontaneous action.

At the beginning of the meeting McCarthy says that he and his colleagues were ignorant of the course Parnell would pursue, the prevailing question being that after receiving practically a vote of confidence, he would retire from the head of the party, at any rate temporarily.

After Parnell's unanimous re-election McCarthy found himself in a difficult position, and concluded that nothing would be gained by re-opening the question.

The illness of Timothy Healy, and the absence of Dillon and O'Brien embarrass the rank and file of the Nationalist party.

Cable dispatches were sent last night to the party's delegates in the United States, giving the details of the crisis and asking for an expression of their views concerning Gladstone's ultimatum.

## DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

**Many People Will Soon be Without Food.**

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—[Special]—The people of Swineford, county of Mayo, are greatly disappointed over the refusal of the grand jury to guarantee even one penny to assist in carrying out Balfour's plan to build a railroad from Collooney to Claremorris.

Crowds of people throughout the distressed district are demanding work from priests and poor law guardians.

It is admitted by the authorities that within three weeks many people in the Swineford district will be without food of any kind.

Delegates have started for London to urge upon the government the necessity of taking steps for the alleviation of the distress.

A deputation representing 200 laborers waited upon the board of guardians at Killarney to-day, and asked for assistance, stating that they were unable to obtain work and that their families were in the greatest distress. The board resolved to ask the government for the needed relief.

## ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

**That's Blaine's Reply to Governor Waller.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—[Special]—The World's Fair lady managers took up this morning and discussed at great length the question whether or not the board would request the management of the fair to close the show on Sunday.

It was finally voted 28 to 21 in the affirmative.

Chairman Waller, of Connecticut, of the World's Fair foreign affairs committee, this morning after consulting with his colleagues, sent a telegram to Secretary of State Blaine in reply to one received from Blaine last night.

Blaine's telegram said that in view of the criticism by some of the commissioners that the State Department was seeking for political advantage in the scheme for securing the World's Fair exhibits from the Latin-American republics that the department would withdraw from participating in the work and await the action of the commission.

Gov. Waller's telegram is as follows: "In reply to your telegram of yesterday, withdrawing the offer of the State Department in aid of foreign exhibitors because of misinterpreted action of the World's Colombian commission on report of the commission on foreign affairs of that body regarding the plans for securing exhibits from Spanish-American republics, I beg to assure you that neither the committee nor the commission considered the movement in any sense a political one."

"Some people can discover politics in the 'Lord's Prayer,' but if there are any of this class in the commission, they are fortunately neither numerous nor influential."

"The report of the committee was unanimously accepted and referred to the appropriate department. Yours respectfully, 'THOMAS M. WALLER.'"

To this Blaine replied: "Dispatch received. Many thanks. All's well that ends well."

## Racing Yesterday.

CLIFTON, Nov. 26.—[Special]—First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Hub S. won, Kingstock second, Monsoon third; time, 1:30. Second race, one mile—Badger won, Zender second, Contessa, filly, third; time, 1:43. Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Parkridge won, St. Patrick second, Lizzie third; time, 1:16½. Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Fernwood won, Vardee second, Vosburg third; time, 1:50½. Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Ben Harrison won, Marsh Redon second, Crispin third; time, 1:24½. Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Young Duke won, Grimaldi second, Glory third; time, 1:30½.

## Failure of a Banking House.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 26.—[Special]—Bell & Eyster, private bankers, suspended to-day. Liabilities, \$715,000; assets, \$1,200,000.

The bank's officers were on bonds of Forrester Bros., big St. Paul contractors, who failed a short time ago, and this led to the distrust that weakened the credit of the bank and made it im-

## INDIANS MASSING FOR WAR.

**Large Bands in War Paint Moving Southward.**

**They Are Well Armed With Winchester Rifles and Have Plenty of Ammunition—Well Equipped With Ponies and Very Insolent—Buffalo Kill and Associates Called Out.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—[Special]—A special from Fort Snely, S. D., says: It is evident from the developments of the last six hours, that hostile Indians from Grand River, Cheyenne, Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies, are massing as some point for a stand against the troops under General Brooke.

From squaw men just in from Ziebach county, it is learned that bands of red men in war paint have been passing through that country for several days, moving southward.

They were well armed with Winchester rifles and had plenty of ammunition and were well equipped with ponies.

They were uniformly insolent and defiant.

Squaw men have been threatened with death by hostiles and are running away from Indian companions and giving United States troops the secrets of the Sioux.

The have been excluded from all ghost dances and are subjects of special hatred.

The morning papers says that "Buffalo Bill" has been commissioned by General Miles, to proceed to the scene of the Indian scare in the Northwest.

The exact nature of his mission is not known. He left last night accompanied by Frank Rowell, known as "White Beaver," R. H. Haslin, known as "Pony Bob," and John Keith, of North Platte, Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—[Special]—The War Department this morning received news that the Cheyenne River Indians have abandoned their ghost dance and come in for rations. This is regarded as a most hopeful sign of the abatement of the excitement.

Great benefit is believed to have resulted from the employment of friendly Indians as Government scouts, and the department has just authorized General Miles to increase the number of such scouts in the department.

At Dakota 1,200, it is said, are at the army headquarters and that the payment of \$15 a month to each Indian scout, with the privilege of wearing the blue army blouse and the acknowledged connection with the United States Government, are inducements too powerful for the average Indian to resist, as was demonstrated in the celebrated Crow outbreak.

The 1,200 scouts enlisted will, it is hoped, exert a strong, peaceful influence through their family and tribal relations.

A Chicago special indicates that the Pine River Agency Indians are worse scared than the whites and are constantly shifting their quarters for fear of an attack from the soldiers.

OMAHA, Nov. 26.—[Special]—A special to the Bee from Pine Ridge says an order was issued this morning postponing the beef issue until to-morrow and ordering all strangers, except newspaper correspondents, off the reservation.

There are about 6,000 Indians swarming in and about the agency. One hundred more Indian scouts are being sworn in, and armed for service.

## THE UNION PACIFIC.

**President Adams and a Number of Directors Resign.**

Boston, Nov. 26.—[Special]—At the Union Pacific directors meeting to-day reporters were excluded.

President Charles Francis Adams submitted his resignation in an address to the meeting.

The resignation of Charles Adams, John Spaulding, James A. Rumely and Samuel Carr, Jr., were accepted, and Jay Gould, Russell Sage, H. B. Hyde and A. E. Orr were elected directors in their places.

Sidney Dillon, already a director, was elected president.

The resignation of Vice-President Lane was not accepted, and he will be retained.

## TWO SHIPWRECKS.

**Many People Were Drowned and Others Missing.**

LONDON, Nov. 26.—[Special]—The British steamer Westbourne, from Feodosia, Russia, for Hull, has been wrecked in the Black Sea.

Six of her crew were drowned; twelve